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# PRICE LIST

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*Fine  
Camellias  
and  
Azaleas*  
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**COTTAGE HILL NURSERY**

**P. O. BOX 484**

**MOBILE 3, ALABAMA**



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## **TERMS OF SALE**

Our stock is guaranteed to be top-quality in every respect, free from all disease, and true to the names under which the Camellias listed are generally known.

### **PAYMENTS:**

Cash with order, remittance by Postal Money Order, Bank Draft or Express Money Order, with free packing. C.O.D. shipments will be made only when a twenty-five per cent deposit accompanies order.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Please state whether you want your shipments by parcel post, express, or motor freight. If no instructions are given, we will use our best judgment in selecting best method of shipment. We make no charge for delivery to carrier, but our responsibility ceases when goods are turned over to carrier, and risk and cost of transportation belong to purchaser.

### **CLAIMS:**

All claims must be made immediately on receipt of stock. We shall be glad to adjust any mistake made by us, but in no case will our liability be more than the purchase price. We ship only healthy stock, in the best condition, but we do not guarantee plants to live.

We accept all orders on condition that they shall be void should injury beyond our control befall the stock. All quotations are subject to prior sale of stock.

### **REFERENCES:**

As to our financial responsibility and standing, we refer you to The Merchants National Bank of Mobile, or to any well-known nurseryman in this section.

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## *Cultural Directions*

**Planting:** In setting balled and burlapped plants, do not remove the burlap. It will rot off within a short time. Dig a hole somewhat wider in diameter than the ball of the plant and fill in the bottom of the hole with a good mixture of about one-half rich loamy top soil, one-fourth peat moss and one-fourth leaf mold. In heavy, stiff soils the addition of a little sand is helpful. Probably the most important of all requirements for growing good Camellias is a well-drained soil. Do not put your plants in a place where water is likely to stand about the roots, as this will inevitably kill them. If your soil is heavy and soggy, and retains water to any considerable extent, it would be well to place some gravel or cinders in the bottom of the hole before placing the soil mixture in. When the plant has been placed in the hole, fill in around the sides with more of the soil mixture, and pack the dirt firmly about the sides, so that no "pockets" will be left. Great care should be taken not to plant a Camellia any deeper than it was growing in the nursery, and the top of the ball of dirt should be level with the ground. Always water newly-set plants well, and for the first year after transplanting care should be taken to water the plant frequently and thoroughly in all dry spells. A heavy mulch of pine straw or leaves will help keep down weeds and retain moisture in the soil. Camellias like a humid climate. Frequent spraying of the foliage, especially when plants are growing in greenhouses in the summer months, is always beneficial.

**Fertilizing:** It is best to fertilize in the early spring, soon after the blooming period is over. Of course the ground about the plant should be broken slightly before the application of the fertilizer, so that it will not wash away. Water immediately after the application. The amount of fertilizer to be applied will depend, of course, on the size of the plant and the kind of fertilizer used. Generally speaking, two handfuls of fertilizer will be sufficient for a small plant. We recommend any of the following: Vigoro, Reliance Special Camellia and Azalea fertilizer, or a mixture of two-thirds cotton seed meal and one-third 18% superphosphate. Well-rotted cow manure and sheep manure are sometimes beneficial, but we would recommend that you use care to ascertain in advance the probable results from these fertilizers before applying them generally to all



your plants. A small test plot is interesting and inexpensive, and by trying out various fertilizers you can determine for yourself the kind best suited to your particular requirements.

**Camellia Pests and Spraying:** For a complete treatment of the subject of Camellia pests and their control, we suggest that you obtain a copy of the American Camellia Yearbook, edited for the American Camellia Society, at Gainesville, Florida. Generally speaking, most of the scale insects, etc., that attack Camellias can be easily controlled by spraying your plants once in the spring, just before new growth starts and after danger of frost is over, and once again in the fall, with a spray of one gallon of Florida Volck thoroughly mixed with fifty gallons of water (or 6 level tablespoons of Volck to 1 gallon of water). The spray should be directed to the underside of the leaves, with as much force as possible, so as to insure a complete coverage. For mites a sulphur dust in the summer months is effective, but since this is not effective in cold weather, D. N. Dust or No. 12 should be used during the winter months for mites, if needed.

Do not spray your plants in winter nor so late in the fall that there might be danger of frost within a few days. Neither should you spray in extreme heat, as burning of the foliage will likely result. The best time is during the early morning or late in the afternoon.



# Rare Camellia Grafts

## GROUP 1

**VILLE DE NANTES.** Probably the Camellia most in demand in America today. The flower, believed to be a sport of Donckelari, is identical in foliage and habit of growth, but the bloom is more irregular, having wavy fimbriated petals. Large semi-double red, beautifully variegated with white. A truly magnificent flower. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 5-year stock.....	\$15.00
12"-18" on 6-8-year stock.....	17.50
12"-18" two-year grafts on 8-year stock....	20.00

**ADMIRAL NIMITZ (Kishu-Tsukasa).** Large, clear pink, full double, imbricated flower, similar to Laurel Leaf in foliage. This is one of the finest of the new varieties offered. Mid-season to late.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$10.00
2'-3' on 10-12-year stock.....	17.50

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON SPECIAL.** This is a strain of Audusson Variegated notable for the magnificent variegation in the bloom. The white appears profusely in beautiful wavering lines, mostly toward the outer edge of the petals, and also in tiny pin-point dots of white throughout the bloom. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	\$11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50

**ARAJISHI.** This Camellia has every desirable qualification. It is the earliest blooming of all Camellias, beginning usually in August, or early September, and its deeply serrated foliage is as attractive as the blooms, which are large peony type, deep red. Very vigorous grower and blooms over a long period. Very early.

18"-24" on 5-year stock.....	\$10.00
18"-24" on 8-year stock.....	11.50
24"-30" on 5-6-year stock.....	12.50

**BESSIE MORSE BELLINGRATH (Toki-no-hagasane).** Fine new variety. Semi-double white with faint blush, more delicate in color than Magnoliaeflora. This lovely Camellia has been named for the late wife of the founder of the famous Bellingrath Gardens. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	\$11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50



**HAKU-RAKUTEN.** Extremely beautiful white. Large semi-double to loose peonyform, resembling Victor Emmanuel in formation. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6- 8-year stock.....	\$10.00
12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	11.50
2'-3' on 10-12-year stock.....	17.50

**IWANI-SHIBORI.** Semi-double, cherry red, mottled white, but with an occasional solid red flower. Slow, compact grower, with dark, glossy foliage. Very conspicuous and showy. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	\$11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50
2'-3' on 10-12-year stock.....	17.50

**LA REINE VAR.** Extremely beautiful semi-double flower 5 to 6 inches in diameter, deep pink, blotched with white. An outstanding variety. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6- 8-year stock.....	\$10.00
18"-24" on 6- 8-year stock.....	12.00
24"-30" on 6- 8-year stock.....	13.50
30"-36" on 8-10-year stock.....	15.00

**LINDSAY NEILL.** Large semi-double or loose peony type. Variegated dark red and white. Rare, beautiful Camellia, much in demand. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 7- 8-year stock.....	\$10.00
12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	11.50
18"-24" on 5- 6-year stock.....	12.00
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50
24"-30" on 8-10-year stock.....	15.00

**ROSEA SUPERBA VARIEGATED.** Very large, full double, deep pink flowers well marked with white. Flower and foliage closely resemble Mathotiana. We think this is the most outstanding Camellia offered by any nursery in the past few years. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6- 7-year stock.....	\$10.00
12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	11.50
18"-24" on 6- 7-year stock.....	12.00
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50

**ROYAL WHITE.** Pure white, very late blooming Camellia of variable formation, some blooms being full double imbricated, while others are semi-double with stamens. Foliage large, round and thick. Very late.

12"-18" on 5-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
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**SEPTEMBER MORN.** Very early blooming Camellia. Large creamy white semi-double, with faint blush of pink on the bottom of the lower petals. This variety begins blooming here in late September. Very early.

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	\$11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50

**SMILING BEAUTY.** Semi-double, 3-4 inches in diameter. Delicate pink, slightly deeper than Magnoliaeflora.

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	\$11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50

**VICTORY MAID.** Medium sized, very large blooming Camellia, pure white, variable in formation. Some blooms are fully imbricated, others being semi-double showing stamens. Very compact grower. Good for corsage work. Very late.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$10.00
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**WHITE EMPRESS.** Early blooming Camellia of exceptional merit. Extremely large semi-double pure white, with mass of yellow stamens in center. Early.

18"-24" on 6-8-year stock.....	\$10.00
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**WHITE GIANT.** Pure white semi-double, often 6 inches in diameter. Leaves large, dark shiny green, occasionally variegated. Vigorous upright grower. Mid-season.

2'-3' on 10-12-year stock.....	\$17.50
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**WHITE QUEEN.** Large semi-double pure white, with small somewhat pointed petals. Mid-season to late. Mid-season to late.

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	\$11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50

**WOODVILLE RED (Martin Roberts, Kollock).** Very large, bright red peony type flower. Slender upright grower, with pale foliage. We do not recommend this for cooler sections, but it is a most spectacular bloom for milder climates. Mid-season to late.

12"-18" on 7- 8-year stock.....	\$10.00
12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	11.50
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50



# Rare Camellia Grafts

## GROUP 2

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEGATED.** Very large, semi-double deep red, variegated white, with heavy textured petals. We recommend this as a Camellia that will give satisfaction in every way. It is strong growing, blooms well, and is hardy in every way. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6- 8-year stock	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6- 8-year stock	10.00
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock	11.50
24"-30" on 8-10-year stock	13.50

**ALBA SUPREME.** Large double white of beautiful texture, similar to Alba Plena. Good greenhouse variety in that it blooms later than Alba Plena, affording a crop of good double white blooms over a longer period. Upright habit of growth. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock	\$ 7.50
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**ASPACIA (Emperor Variegated).** Large peony-form red and white, with dark green foliage. Late bloomer.

24"-30" on 8-10-year stock	\$12.50
30"-36" on 8-10-year stock	15.00

**CASA BLANCA (Pink Bleichroeder).** Rose pink, formal double, medium sized, blooms over a long period, and has good lasting quality to the blooms, making a desirable cut flower variety.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock	\$ 7.50
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**CHIYODA-NISHIKI (Princess Nagaskie).** Large semi-double pink, variegated white. Long serrated crinkled leaves. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock	\$ 7.50
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**DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED.** Very early blooming Camellia of the finest type. Flowers are large thick peony type, deep rose with white blotches. This Camellia starts blooming in this section in September, and blooms well when quite young. Early.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6-7-year stock	10.00

**DAIKAGURA PINK.** Solid pink form of above. Early.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock	\$ 7.50
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**DEBUTANTE (Sara C. Hastie).** Early blooming, full peonyform. Very delicate soft pink. Fine for cut flowers. Early to mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24 on 6-7-year stock.....	10.00
24"-30" on 7-8-year stock.....	12.50
30"-36" well branched on 7-8-year stock..	15.00
3'-3½' well branched on 7-8-year stock..	17.50

**DONCKELARI (Tea Garden Type).** Probably the best known of all the older varieties of Camellias. It has been a favorite with Camellia lovers for many years. Very large, semi-double, dark crimson, mottled with white. The Tea Garden variety usually has more white variegation than the Georgia type Donckelari. Slow grower with small leaves. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6- 8-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
12"-18" on 8-10-year stock.....	8.50
18"-24" on 6- 8-year stock.....	10.00
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	11.50

**DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.** Beautiful large semi-double white, with narrow pink stripe or dot on one petal. Free blooming variety, with smooth light green round foliage. Mid-season.

24"-30" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50
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**DUNCAN BELL (Mena Ladnier).** Large peony-form of most unusual formation having several rows of heavy guard petals, with many small petalets. Bright orange red, with satiny sheen. Vigorous grower with thick, heavy coarse branches. Mid-season.

3'-3½' well-branched, 8-10-year stock.....	\$13.50
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**ELEANOR HAGOOD.** Medium sized, blush pink imbricated. When fully open shows a few stamens. Late bloomer.

18"-24" on 6-8-year stock.....	\$10.00
24"-30" on 6-8-year stock.....	12.50

**FIMBRIATA.** Same formation and foliage as Alba Plena, except the full double pure white flowers have fimbriated petals. This Camellia seems to be more difficult to propagate than Alba Plena, and not quite as strong grower, which perhaps accounts for the fact that it is still quite scarce and sought-after.

even though it is a well-known variety that has been in existence for many years. Early to mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

**FRIZZLE WHITE.** Semi-double, with wavy crinkled petals, pure white. Leaves small, narrow and pointed.

12"-18" on 6-8-year stock.....\$ 7.50

**GLEN 40.** Full double, large flower of very bright red. Excellent for cut flowers. Slow grower, but one of the best double red Camellias. Late.

12"-18" on 6- 7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

12"-18" on 8-10-year stock..... 8.50

24"-30" on 6- 8-year stock..... 12.50

24"-30" on 8-10-year stock..... 13.50

**GLEN 40 VARIEGATED.** Beautiful variegated form of Glen 40, showing lots of white. Late.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

18"-24" on 6-7-year stock..... 10.00

**HAKU-TSURU (White Crane).** Flower almost identical to Haku-Rakuten, but foliage and habit of growth different. Tall, loose grower. Mid-season.

24"-30" on 6-8-year stock.....\$12.50

30"-36" on 6-8-year stock..... 15.00

**IL TREMONT.** Flowers medium, full formal double rose type. Stocky grower with round thick foliage. Bloom resembles Laurel Leaf, but is not as large. Mid-season.

18"-24" on 6-8-year stock.....\$10.00

**IMURA.** Semi-double, lovely formation. Large petals are snow-white with numerous yellow stamens in the center. Mid-season.

18"-24" on 6-8-year stock.....\$10.00

**K. SAWADA (U. S. Patent #431).** Pure white, very double, imbricated. The petals of the bloom are usually incurved. One of the best whites both for greenhouse growing and for outside culture that we know. Mid-season to late.

12"-18" on 6-8-year stock.....\$ 7.50

18"-24" on 6-8-year stock..... 10.00

24"-30" on 6-8-year stock..... 12.50

30"-36" on 6-8-year stock..... 15.00



**LADY CLARE** (Empress, Grandiflora Rosea, Akashi-Gata). Immense, semi-double deep rose-pink. An excellent variety for cooler climates. One of the largest of all Camellias. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6-year stock.....	10.00
24"-30" on 8-year stock.....	12.50

**LADY JANE GREY** (Donckelari Eugene Lizze). Very attractive large red and white variegated semi-double flower that varies greatly in form. Slow grower. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 8-year stock.....	10.00

**LADY MARY CROMARTIE** (La Reine). Semi-double, very large deep pink. The solid form of La Reine variegated. Sturdy, upright grower, with large, rather light green foliage. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-8-year stock.....	\$ 6.50
18"-24" on 6-8-year stock.....	8.50

**MADAM CHIANG KAI-SHEK.** Flower very large, of the Donckelari type, dark red, beautifully mottled with white. Very fast grower, and one of the most profuse blooming Camellias that we know. Blooms over long period and is quite hardy. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6- 8-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6- 8-year stock.....	10.00
18"-24" on 8-10-year stock.....	11.50
24"-30" on 8-10-year stock.....	13.50
30"-36" on 8-10-year stock.....	15.00

**MADAM MAINTENON.** Large semi-double soft pink, cup-shaped, with prominent stamens. One of the best of the varieties originating in South Carolina. Mid-season.

18"-24" on 8-year stock.....	\$10.00
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**MAGNOLIAEFLORA.** Large semi-double, blush pink. Compact grower with very shiny serrated leaves. This Camellia has real quality and should be in every collection. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6-7-year stock.....	10.00
24"-30" on 7-8-year stock.....	12.50
30"-36" on 7-8-year stock.....	15.00

**MARCHIONESS OF EXETER VARIEGATED.**

Early, large pink flowers of peonyform, similar to Debutante, but deeper in color and having white flecks and spots. Open, loose grower. Early to mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

**MARGARET HIGDON (Elizabeth Grandy).** Deep pink, with white margined petals. Large, semi-double showing stamens intermixed. Upright grower. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

18"-24" on 6-7-year stock..... 10.00

**MATHOTIANA VARIEGATED (Formerly listed as C. M. Hovey).** The same foliage, habit of growth, and blooms as Mathotiana (Purple Dawn), but the large double red flowers are mottled white. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

18"-24" on 6-7-year stock..... 10.00

**MRS. CHAS. COBB.** One of the deepest red Camellias. Semi-double to loose peony type, with bright golden stamens intermixed in petals. Extremely fast grower, with very attractive foliage. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

18"-24" on 6-7-year stock..... 10.00

24"-30" on 6-7-year stock..... 12.50

**MRS. CHAS. SIMONS.** Loosely constructed large semi-double white, with stamens intermixed. Very bushy symmetrical grower, with light green foliage. Mid-season.

12"-18" on 5-year stock.....\$ 6.50

12"-18" on 6-8-year stock..... 7.50

18"-24" on 6-8-year stock..... 10.00

**NAGASAKI SPECIAL.** Large, semi-double Camellia, with prominent stamens, having thick wavy petals, color ranging from white to deep rose pink. Very showy. Mid-season.

3' on 8-10-year stock.....\$15.00

**REV. JOHN BENNETT.** Semi-double, large salmon-pink, fast, loose, upright grower. Narrow, dark green foliage. Very good Camellia. Mid-season to late.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....\$ 7.50

18"-24" on 6-7-year stock..... 10.00



**ROSE DAWN.** Large rose-pink flowers are very double and quite similar in form and shape as Alba Plena. Very attractive serrated foliage. This is an extremely vigorous grower, and one that blooms freely over a long period. Early to mid-season.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6-7-year stock.....	10.00
24"-30" on 6-7-year stock.....	12.50

**SHIRO-DAIKAGURA.** Pure white, medium-sized semi-double. Very early blooming. Imported as pure white form of Daikagura, and the blooming period is the same, but the foliage is different from Daikagura, and the blooms are not quite as large. Very early.

12"-18" on 6-8-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6-8-year stock.....	10.00

**ST. ANDRE.** Rich, deep red, extremely large peonytype, late bloomer. We think this variety will grow in popularity immensely as it becomes better known. Late.

12"-18" on 6-7-year stock.....	\$ 7.50
18"-24" on 6-7-year stock.....	10.00

**SERGEANT BARRIOS.** An extremely fine variety for landscaping and for gardens. The fastest grower that we know. It has very large semi-double rosy red flowers resembling Lady Clare. Early to mid-season.

12"-18" on 5-year stock.....	\$ 6.50
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**SNOWDRIFT.** Large semi-double, pure white, showing stamens in center. Long, dull green foliage. Mid-season.

30"-36" on 8-year stock.....	\$10.00
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We have a limited stock of grafts of other kinds, such as Catherine Cathcart, Dubonnet, Gigantea, Kagiku, Marion Mitchell, Peonyflora, Pink Star, Saifu, Sara-Sa and Victory White. Quotations on request.

## *Rare Varieties—Own Root*

**DEBUTANTE (Sara C. Hastie).** Early blooming, full peonyform. Very delicate soft pink. Fine for cut flowers.

10"-12" and 12"-18".

**GIGANTEA (Emperor Wilhelm, Magnolia King, Jolly Roger, Mary Bell Glennan).** Very large flower, semi-double to peonyform, dark red and white. The leaves are usually large and thick. Habit of growth open and stiffly upright.

12"-18".

**LAUREL LEAF (Lallarook).** Very large, full double, imbricated, light salmon-pink, usually with some white variegation. Excellent for corsage work. Leaves narrow and pointed.

10"-12, 12"-18" and specimens.

**MARGHARITA CALEONIE.** Medium sized flower, full double, imbricated. Variegated bright red and white. Vigorous upright growth with round, dark green foliage.

18"-24".

**MATHOTIANA (Purple Dawn, Purple Emperor).**

This will always be one of the most popular varieties as it undoubtedly is one of the finest of all Camellias. The extremely large, imbricated flowers are deep red, and as the flowers get older a purple cast appears, especially toward the outer edge of the petals. When fully open this variety often times shows stamens.

10"-12", 12"-18", 18"-24" and 24"-30".

**VICTOR EMMANUEL (Blood of China).**

Unusually large, deep red peonyform that is most spectacular. Bushy, compact grower and late bloomer.

12"-18" and 18"-24".



## Prices for Above Varieties

10"-12" B&B.....	\$2.00 ea.
12"-18" B&B.....	4.00 ea.
18"-24" B&B.....	6.00 ea.
24"-30" B&B.....	7.50 ea.

### Specimens (Laurel Leaf only)

18"-24" .....	\$10.00 ea.
2'-2½' .....	12.50 ea.
2½'-3' .....	15.00 ea.

**ROSE DAWN.** Large rose-pink flowers are very double, and quite similar in form and shape to Alba Plena. Very attractive, serrated foliage. This is an extremely vigorous grower, and one that blooms freely over a long period.

10"-12" B&B.....	\$2.50 ea.
12"-18" B&B.....	5.00 ea.

# *Standard Varieties*

## CLASS A

**ALBA PLENA.** Pure white, medium sized, early blooming Camellia. The best full double white Camellia grown. Particularly fine for greenhouse growing and corsage work.

6"-8", 8"-12", 12"-18" and 18"-24".

**BRILLIANT (Reine des Beutes).** Medium sized, bright red, full formal double, resembling somewhat a smaller Mathotiana. Believed to be a sport of La Peppermint, or the true Mrs. Abby Wilder. Compact grower with dark green foliage.

8"-12", 12"-18", 24"-30" and specimens.

**ELEGANS (Chandler).** Very large peonyform Camellia. The beautifully variegated blooms vary from cherry red to deep rose pink and white, and also vary greatly in formation, some being thick peonyform and others loose in formation. Many Camellias classed as "rare" cannot equal this very popular standard variety.

6"-8", 8"-12", 12"-18", 18"-24" and 24"-30".

**HERMES.** Very large, semi-double to peony-form, variegated pink, red and white, usually with white margin to the petals. This is an old, well-known variety that is in steady demand year after year because of its dependable blooming habits. Tall, thin grower that does not become compact in growth until fairly old.

6"-8", 12"-18" and 24"-30".

**PINK PERFECTION (Frau Minna Seidel).** This variety is so widely known and loved a description is probably unnecessary. Everyone who has ever been interested in Camellias probably has wanted a Pink Perfection. The small delicate shell pink flowers, fully double, appear early in the season, and generally continue to come into bloom at intervals throughout the season. It also has the desirable quality of blooming when quite young.

All sizes.



**PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius IX).**  
Formal double deep red, of good size. We have seen blooms of this variety that rival in size and beauty those of C. M. Hovey, which is a much higher priced Camellia. Good cut flower variety.

6"-8", 12"-18", 24"-30" and specimens.

**PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** Very deep red, thick tight peonyform, with large guard petals. Very strong grower and dependable bloomer. Mid-season.

6"-8", 8"-12", 12"-18" and 18"-24".

**TURNER'S VARIEGATED.** This variety has not been offered generally in any trade list that we know of, and we are unable to ascertain any other name by which it may be known. Beautiful semi-double of Donckelari type, profuse blooming, deep pink with white spots and blotches. Blooms when quite young.

All sizes.

**Prices of Above Varieties**

6"- 8" bare-root	\$ .45 ea.
8"-12" bare-root	.60 ea.
12"-18" B&B	1.75 ea.
18"-24" B&B	2.50 ea.
24"-30" B&B	4.00 ea.

**Specimens: (Brilliant, Pink Perfection, Turner's Variegated):**

18"-24"	\$6.00 ea.
2' -2½'	8.00 ea.
2½'- 3'	10.00 ea.

**(Pink Perfection, Turner's Variegated, and Prince Eugene Napoleon):**

3'-4'	\$12.50 ea.
4'-5'	15.00 ea.

**CLASS B**

**BEALEI ROSEA.** Very double flowers of Pink Perfection shape, of about same size, but color is a deeper pink. Compact grower with small leaves.

12"-18".

**GLOIRE DE NANTES.** Large semi-double, deep red. Extremely large, thick dark green leaves. Late bloomer.  
 12"-18".

**JARVIS RED.** Deep red, semi-double flowers with golden stamens. Profuse bloomer, and very popular as a garden variety that will lend beauty and color to any planting.  
 6"-8", 8"-12", 12"-18" and 18"-24".

**JEANERETTE PINK.** Late blooming, salmon-pink, semi-double. Extremely fast grower and profuse bloomer. Long stems and profusion of flowers make this a wonderful Camellia for cut flowers for decorations.  
 6"-8", 12"-18" and 18"-24".

**Prices of Above Varieties:**

6"- 8"	bare-root	\$ .35 ea.
8"-12"	bare-root	.50 ea.
12"-18"	B&B	1.50 ea.
18"-24"	B&B	2.25 ea.



# Camellia Sasanquas

Mixed varieties (Mine-no-yuki and Rosea):  
12"-18" bare-root.....\$ .50 ea.

## ROOTED CUTTINGS

We offer well-rooted cuttings from our propagating benches, for shipment after November 1.

## RARE VARIETIES

	Ea.	10	100
Aspacia, Duchess of Sutherland, K. Sawada, Lady Jane Grey, Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, Rose Dawn .....	.75		
Daikagura Variegated, Debutante, Lady Clare, Laurel Leaf, Mathotiana, Snowdrift	.60	5.50	50.00

## STANDARD VARIETIES

(Not less than 5 of a variety)

Alba Plena, Brilliant, Elegans, Hermes, Pink Perfection, Prince Eugene Napoleon, Prof. Sargent, Turner's Var.	2.50	20.00
Elizabeth, Gloire de Nantes,* Jarvis Red, Jeanerette Pink, Sarah Frost.....	2.00	15.00

## *Azaleas—Cultural Suggestions*

Azaleas require about the same conditions and care as Camellias. Both thrive in an acid soil and like plenty of water, with good drainage. The root system of Azaleas is shallow and tends to dry out quickly, and they should therefore be watered frequently, and a mulch of oak leaves or pine straw around them will be very helpful in keeping the soil moist about the roots. The addition of peat moss and leaf mold in the ground where they are to be planted is also desirable for the retention of moisture and the maintenance of acidity. Small-sized Azaleas do best in partial shade, but should not be planted in dense or complete shade. Large plants will stand full sun. We cannot stress too greatly the necessity of having good drainage. Azaleas will not tolerate a soggy soil condition, and care should be taken to see that all surplus water drains off quickly. Azaleas do not require a great deal of feeding—a light application of cotton seed meal two or three times a year should be sufficient, especially if the plants are growing in a soil that contains plenty of organic matter.

Almost all the major pests that Azaleas are subject to can be controlled by spraying the plants two or three times a year with Florida Volck and water, at the rate of one gallon of Volck to 50 gallons of water. The best times to spray in order effectively to control these pests and insects are in the spring just after the plants bloom, again in the latter part of May or early June, and during the last of September or early October, before there is danger of frost. It is not desirable to spray either Azaleas or Camellias if the plants are suffering from lack of moisture, nor in the summer in extremely hot weather.

If your Azaleas appear to have yellowing of the leaves during the summer months, they are probably suffering from lack of iron, and they can be helped a great deal by spraying the foliage with Iron Sulphate and water (1 pound of



Iron Sulphate to 25 gallons of water). The iron is absorbed by the plants through the foliage, and while this spraying does not remedy the condition that is causing the lack of iron, it will greatly improve your plants.

The appearance of your Azaleas can be improved by trimming back long straggly branches and twigs in the spring after the plants have bloomed, and before they are sprayed or fertilized. This will keep the plants compact and shapely, and make them tend to branch out and become heavier.

# Azaleas

## KURUME VARIETIES

These Azaleas are more dwarf in their habit of growth than the Indica varieties, but they are more hardy, and will stand the winters of almost all sections of the southern states without any protection.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER.** Compact grower with small shiny leaves. Deep crimson, double.

**CORAL BELLS.** Profuse bloomer, with clear pink, hose-in-hose flowers. Probably the most popular of all the Kurumes.

**HINODEGIRI.** Slow, compact grower, deep red, single flower. The hardiest of all the Azaleas we offer.

**PINK PEARL.** Large, pink, double flowers borne in large clusters. Fast grower, with shiny large foliage.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Large, hose-in-hose, salmon-pink flowers.

**SNOW.** Pure white, hose-in-hose flowers, with beautiful glossy foliage.

### Prices of Kurume Azaleas:

4"- 6" B&B .....	\$ .50 ea.
6"- 8" B&B .....	.75 ea.

### Coral Bells only:

8"-10" B&B .....	1.00 ea.
10"-12" B&B .....	1.50 ea.
12"-18" B&B .....	2.00 ea.

## INDICA VARIETIES

Fast-growing Azaleas, with masses of large flowers, that are widely used for landscape plantings throughout the Gulf Coast area, and the Atlantic Seaboard to North Carolina.

**ELEGANS.** Early blooming, light pink flowers, fast grower.



# **SPECIAL**

● Orders booked now for shipment March-April, 1948 — 1-year old Azaleas — bare root — shipped Post Paid Parcel Post. Your selection of the following varieties:

## **KURUME**

Christmas Cheer — Coral Bells  
Hinodegiri — Snow

## **INDICA**

Elegans — Formosa — Pride of Mobile

● 18 well-rooted plants for only \$3.75.  
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**FIELDER'S WHITE.** One of the best whites.  
Large, pure-white flowers early in season.

**FORMOSA.** Very fast grower with large dark green leaves and big purplish pink flowers.

**PRIDE OF MOBILE.** The most popular of all Indicas. Hardy, fast-grower, with large water-melon pink flowers, borne in great profusion.

**PRESIDENT CLAY.** Mid-season bloomer, with orange-red flowers. Good grower.

**SALMON (Lawsal).** Very hardy, dependable bloomer, with medium-sized salmon-colored flowers.

**Prices of Indica Azaleas:**

8"-10" B&B	\$ .50 ea.
10"-12" B&B	.75 ea.

**Pride of Mobile only:**

12"-18" B&B	1.25 ea.
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We have a few 2'-3' specimen field-grown Pride of Mobile Azaleas at \$5.00 each.

